

## **Arlington Town Meeting — Motion to Amend**

**ARTICLE NO. 53**

**Dated:** May 15, 2024

I, Lenard T. Diggins, do hereby submit the following Motion to Amend Article 53:

To amend the main motion by making the following changes (proposed additional text is underlined):

VOTED: that the Town authorizes the Select Board to acquire land parcels and or rights in land parcels to obtain and secure a public right of way, including, as needed, by acquisition of permanent easements, temporary easements and fee takings, in and around the Stratton Elementary School area, for the purpose of placing sidewalks in connection with the Commonwealth's Safe Routes to School program. Further, the Select Board may acquire these parcels, or modification of these parcels, through all legal means, including, but not limited to, donation, purchase or eminent domain.

**Comment:**

The proposed additional text further clarifies the type of authorization provided to the Select Board to effectuate the potential acquisitions needed to place the sidewalks in and around the Stratton Elementary School.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Lenard T. Diggins, Precinct 3

Date Voted: \_\_\_\_\_

Action Taken: \_\_\_\_\_